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In Re: Patent Application of Peter James Watts :
Group Art Unit: 1616
Conf. No.: 1775 :
Appln. No.: 09/269,903 :
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Title: COLONIC DELIVERY OF WEAK ACID DRUGS :
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to and including January 24, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2001. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 400 .00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210774.0040**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$.00.
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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